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# How You Can Benefit From Canada's Trade Commissioner Service

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### International Education in Canada

#### Federal Government

- **DFATD**, CIC, IC, ESDC, IDRC, AANDC, Granting Councils
- Support internationalization of education & research, promote partnerships & multilateral engagement
- Client service

# Provincial/Territorial Governments

- Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC)
- Council of the Federation International Education Market Plan
- Provide leadership in education at the pan-Canadian & international levels
- P/T regulation & international strategies

# National/Regional Associations

- AUCC, CICan, CBIE, Languages Canada, CAPS-I, CAIS, CALDO, U15, Polytechnics Canada, WUSC, CEGEP International, EduNova etc.
- Advocate and provide service to their members & promote international linkages

#### Institutions and other TCS clients

- Export education services
  - Recruit international students
- Internationalization strategies

Ensure program quality & carry brand promise

# **The Global Market Action Plan**

#### **Focusing on Priority Markets**



Emerging
Markets –
Specific
Canadian
Interests

The Global Markets Action Plan (GMAP) will continue to guide Canada's economic growth now and into the future.

Key elements of the plan include targeting the markets that matter to Canadian businesses and ensuring that Canada's interests are advanced in those markets.

# International Education Strategy (IES)

Six Priority Markets: Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Vietnam Middle East and North Africa, including Turkey



While providing flexibility to accommodate innovative programs in both mature and emerging markets

# The Benefits of International Education

# A Leading Service Export

Creating jobs and economic growth

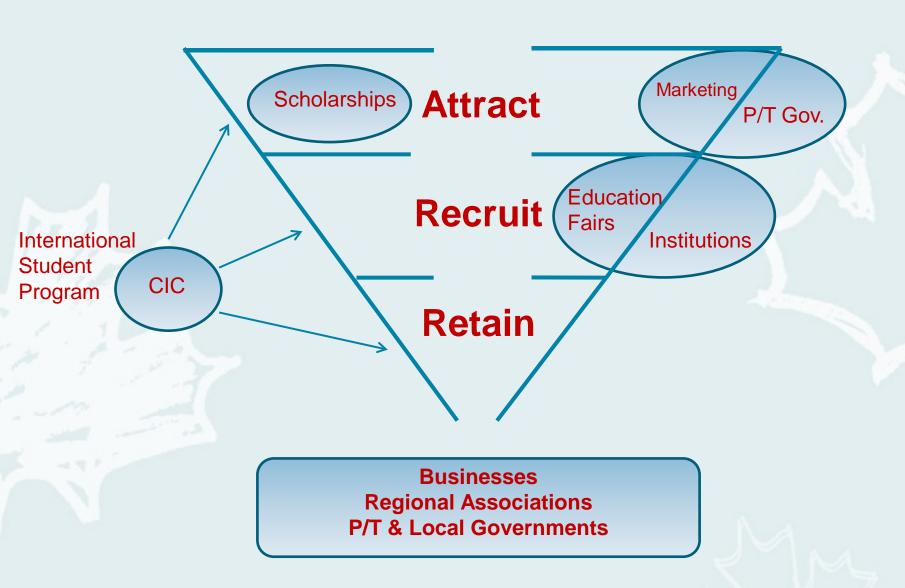
# Address Skills Shortages & Demographic Imbalances

 Tens of thousands of highly skilled former international students become temporary or permanent residents each year

# Research, Development, Innovation & Commercialization

The mobility of knowledge

# From Attraction to Retention



#### **Four Core Trade Commissioner Services**

Preparation for International Markets

Market Potential Assessment

**Qualified Contacts** 

**Problem Solving** 

#### **Prepare for International Markets**

#### **Trade Commissioners in Canada help clients:**

- Determine whether they are internationally competitive;
- Decide on a target market;
- Collect market and industry information; and
- Enhance their international entry strategies to achieve success.



#### **Find Qualified Contacts**

# Qualified contacts can bolster your success and provide valuable local knowledge:

- Based on establishing relationships with the right stakeholders and decision makers in education;
- To identify the untapped regions wherein Canadian educational suppliers can compete; and
- To understand the perception of the key stakeholders as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the competitors.

#### **Asses Your Market Potential**

Trade Commissioners in Canada and abroad can help clients assess their market potential.

We provide clients with:

- market intelligence; and
- advice on improving their market penetration strategy.



**Resolve Business Problems** 

Issues are bound to arise. Whatever it is, we are here to help.

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# **Edu-Canada Services**

#### Promotional and Partnership Events

Edu-Canada Fairs, networking events, media tours, workshops

#### **Promotional Material**

• Brochures, presentations, guides, testimonials, videos

#### Market Intelligence

Webinars, market reports

#### Resources

- Canada Course for Education Agents
- Trade Commissioners across Canada and around the world
- DFATD-commissioned reports

#### **Tools**

Edu.Canada.ca

- Edu-CanadaPRO.gc.ca
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- Imagine.cmec.ca
- Scholarships.gc.ca

# Imagine Education au/in Canada

- Refreshed Imagine Education au/in Canada Brand look and messaging tailored to each audience.
- Tailored marketing campaign in priority markets.





#### **Marketing Components**

- Social Media
- Cross promotion at other trade sector events

# **Edu-Canada Education Fairs**

#### In 2013-2014

 80 Universities, 68 colleges, 83 K-12, and 44 language institutions visited over 50 countries, including: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Italy, India, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Turkey, Thailand, Ukraine, Uruguay, United States, Vietnam, Venezuela



#### **Edu-Canada PRO**

#### Learn about

the Trade Commissioner Service, events, market intelligence, scholarships and research opportunities.

# International Scholarships Program

Short-term exchanges for students from Latin America & Caribbean

Long-term awards, under bilateral or multilateral agreements (Canada US Fulbright, Canada China Scholars' Exchange Program)

Foreign Government awards for Canadian students to study or research abroad Special projects, activities, value-added components, such as the annual Democracy Study Tour of the Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program

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International Scholarships

International Scholarships available for Canadians and Non-Canadians for study/research in Canada or abroad

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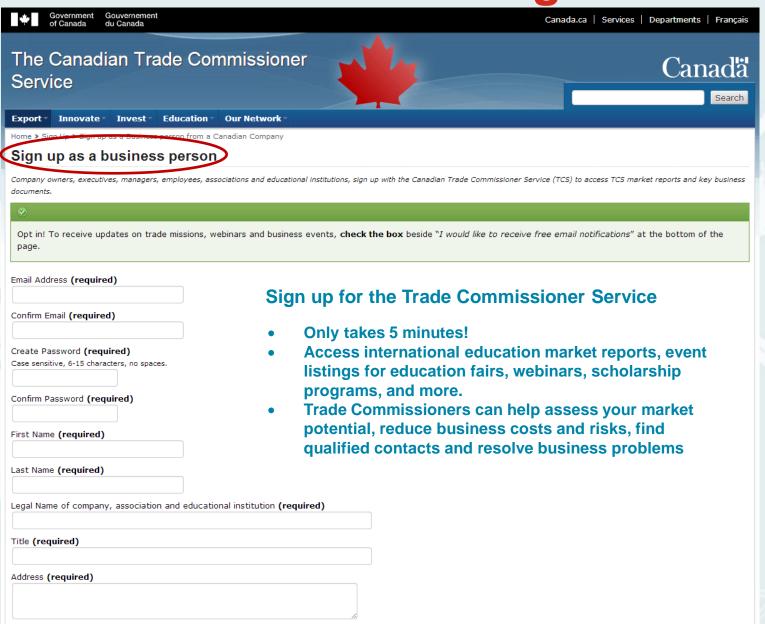


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A report on...

# The English Language Sector in Australia and Its Importance to International Education

...by the High Commission of Canada in Australia



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